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RE: M

MUR 6128

Craig for U.S. Senate and Kay O'Riordan,

in her official capacity as treasurer

Larry E. Craig

Dear Mr. Herman:

On February 7, 2012, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe that your clients, Craig for U.S. Senate and Kay O'Riordan, in her official capacity as treasurer, and Larry E. Craig violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. This Office will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Shana M. Broussard, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1583.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

**Assistant General Counsel**